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#### **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator The Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.

Docket No. 2015-248-G

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 2015-550 dated July 29, 2015 approving Piedmont's Proposed Revised Rate Schedule 242 and Proposed New Rate Schedule 243 in Docket No. 2015-248-G, attached are South Carolina Rate Schedules 242 & 243 and Piedmont's modified "Rates and Charges" tariff sheets which are effective August 12, 2015.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,

/s/ Scott M. Tyler Scott M. Tyler

Enclosures

cc: Office of Regulatory Staff

Mr. David Carpenter Ms. Pia Powers

# Rate Schedule 242

### RATE SCHEDULE 242 NATURAL GAS VEHICLE FUEL

#### **Applicability and Character of Service**

Gas service under this rate schedule is available at Company-operated public stations to Customers seeking to obtain Compressed Natural Gas for dispensing into the fuel tank of a motor vehicle. The nature of Service provided by Company to Customer under this Rate Schedule is interruptible sales Service.

#### **Rates and Charges**

The rates to be charged for Gas Service pursuant to this Rate Schedule are set forth on the Company's "Rates and Charges" tariff sheet and may be viewed at the Company's Web Site at <a href="https://www.piedmontng.com">www.piedmontng.com</a>. A copy of the "Rates and Charges" tariff sheet is also on file with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") and at each of the district offices of the Company. Rates applicable to Service hereunder shall be billed at a maximum rate of \$.50 per therm in addition to the base rate for Service under this Rate Schedule 242 as set forth on the Company's "Rates and Charges" tariff sheet. The per therm charge is designed to recover the costs associated with compression and related equipment necessary to provide this Service. Rates are subject to adjustment from time to time with the approval of the Commission. The rates on file with the Commission shall prevail in the event of conflict with those rates viewed on the Company's Web Site.

#### **Motor Fuels and Road Taxes and Fees**

The rates to be charged for Service pursuant to this Rate Schedule do not include applicable federal, state and/or local motor fuel or road taxes or fees. Such taxes and fees shall be added to Company's approved rates when calculating total Customer charges for Service under this Rate Schedule.

#### **Payment of Bills**

Bills for Service provided pursuant to this Rate Schedule shall be paid at the time of Service with a valid credit or debit card accepted by the Company.

#### **Service Interruption and Curtailment**

Gas Service under this Rate Schedule is subject to the provisions contained within Rate Schedule 206, "Schedule for Limiting and Curtailing Service".

#### Applicable Documents Defining Obligations of the Company and Its Customers

Service under this rate schedule is subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission Rules") and to the Company's Service Regulations. Among other things, the Commission Rules and the Company's Service Regulations permit the interruption or curtailment of service under certain conditions, including events of *force majeure* and operating conditions. A copy of the Commission's Rules may be obtained from the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Dr., Columbia, SC 29210, upon payment of the applicable fee. The Company's Service Regulations may be obtained at each of the district offices of the Company. Unofficial copies of the Company's Service Regulations are available at the Company's Web Site at www.piedmontng.com.

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# Rate Schedule 243

### RATE SCHEDULE 243 EXPERIMENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL SERVICE

#### **Availability**

Gas Service under this Rate Schedule is available, on an experimental basis, in the area served by the Company in the State of South Carolina to all existing and qualified potential customers under Rate Schedules 201, 221, 202, 232, 252, 262, 203, 204, 213 and 214 seeking to purchase or transport Natural Gas for use as a motor vehicle fuel. All requests for Service under this Rate Schedule shall be subject to application to and consent by the Company to such Service, as provided in the Company's Service Regulations.

This Rate Schedule is experimental in nature and designed to (a) determine the relative need for sales/transportation service to meet the Natural Gas motor vehicle fuel needs of Customers qualified for and/or receiving service under the applicable rate schedules identified above, and (b) to determine whether Company's existing facilities and structures can accommodate the provision of such Service. Company reserves the right, upon reasonable notice to the Commission, to suspend Service to new Customers under this Rate Schedule in the event further Service under this Rate Schedule would threaten, interfere with, or impede Piedmont's ability to meet its other contractual obligations or efficiently operate its system and/or facilities. Absent such suspension by Piedmont, this Rate Schedule shall remain in effect for a period of two (2) years after which Service hereunder may continue to be provided subject to any proposal by Piedmont or any other interested party to terminate, extend, modify or adjust the provision of such Service.

#### **Character of Service**

The nature of Service provided by Company to Customer under this Rate Schedule shall be commensurate with the nature of Service for which Customer is qualified under the applicable Rate Schedule identified above. Gas received under the provisions of this Rate Schedule shall be used for motor vehicle fuel purposes only.

All Gas delivered pursuant to this Rate Schedule shall be metered and billed by the Company separately from any Gas delivered to Customer under any other Rate Schedule and utilized for non-motor vehicle fuel purposes.

#### **Service Interruption and Curtailment**

Gas Service under this Rate Schedule is subject to the provisions contained within Rate Schedule 206, "Schedule for Limiting and Curtailing Service."

#### **Balancing, Cash-Out, and Agency Authorization**

Service under this Rate Schedule shall be subject to all of the provisions and requirements of Rate Schedule 207, "Balancing, Cash-Out, and Agency Authorization."

#### **Rates and Charges**

The rates to be charged for Gas Service pursuant to this Rate Schedule shall be those rates and charges (and components thereof) applicable to the corresponding individual Rate Schedule under which Customer qualifies for Service. These rates and charges are set forth on the Company's "Rates and Charges" tariff sheet and may be viewed at the Company's Web Site at <a href="https://www.piedmontng.com">www.piedmontng.com</a>. A copy

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of the "Rates and Charges" tariff sheet is also on file with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") and at each of the district offices of the Company. Rates applicable to Service hereunder may, to the extent such Service includes compression of Gas for utilization as a motor vehicle fuel, include a per therm compression charge designed to recover the costs associated with such compression and related equipment. The maximum compression charge to be included is \$.50 per therm. Rates are subject to adjustment from time to time with the approval of the Commission. The rates on file with the Commission shall prevail in the event of conflict with those rates viewed on the Company's Web Site.

#### **Payment of Bills**

Bills for Service rendered pursuant to this Rate Schedule shall be due and payable as provided under the individual Rate Schedules identified above under which Customer is qualified for Service.

#### **Applicable Documents Defining Obligations of the Company and Its Customers**

Service under this rate schedule is subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission Rules") and to the Company's Service Regulations. Among other things, the Commission Rules and the Company's Service Regulations permit the interruption or curtailment of service under certain conditions, including events of *force majeure* and operating conditions. A copy of the Commission's Rules may be obtained from the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Dr., Columbia, SC 29210, upon payment of the applicable fee. The Company's Service Regulations may be obtained at each of the district offices of the Company. Unofficial copies of the Company's Service Regulations are available at the Company's Web Site at www.piedmontng.com.

#### Resale

Gas delivered to Customer under the provisions and authority of this Rate Schedule, except for Customers receiving Gas for motor vehicle fuel purposes under Rate Schedule 201 and 221, may be resold solely for use as a motor fuel.

#### **Taxes**

Customer shall be solely and exclusively responsible for the payment of any local, state, or federal road tax, motor fuel tax, or similar tax, fee, or charge attributable to or arising out of the utilization of Gas delivered hereunder as a motor vehicle fuel.

#### Treatment of Gas Quantities Received Pursuant to this Rate Schedule

All quantities of Gas delivered to Customer for use as a motor fuel pursuant to this Rate Schedule 243 during any Annual Review Period shall be aggregated with quantities of Gas received by Customer under any of the Rate Schedules identified above solely for the purpose of establishing Customer's eligibility for continued Service from Company as provided in Paragraphs 34, 35 and 36 of Piedmont's Service Regulations.

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# **Rates and Charges**

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#### **SOUTH CAROLINA RATES AND CHARGES**

#### Residential

Residential Service - Value Rate 201

Monthly Charge Rate Per Therm

 November - March
 \$ 10.00
 November - March
 \$ 0.65252

 April - October
 \$ 8.00
 April - October
 \$ 0.61127

Residential Service - Standard Rate 221

Monthly Charge Rate Per Therm

 November - March
 \$ 10.00
 November - March
 \$ 0.72165

 April - October
 \$ 8.00
 April - October
 \$ 0.69830

Outdoor Gaslight Service - Rate 205

Monthly Charge \$ 15.00

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#### **SOUTH CAROLINA RATES AND CHARGES**

#### Commercial

Small General Service - Standard Rate 202

Monthly Charge \$ 22.00 Rate Per Therm

\$ 0.65173 November - March April - October \$ 0.63346

Small General Service - Value Rate 232

Monthly Charge \$ 22.00 Rate Per Therm

November - March First 2,000 \$ 0.63084

Over 2,000 \$ 0.62281

April - October First 2,000 \$ 0.59109

Over 2,000 \$ 0.58221

Medium General Service - Standard Rate 252

Monthly Charge \$ 75.00 Rate Per Therm

November - March \$ 0.59493 April - October \$ 0.57776

Medium General Service - Value Rate 262

Rate Per Therm Monthly Charge \$ 75.00

November - March First 5,000 \$ 0.57012

Over 5,000 \$ 0.55987

April - October First 5,000 \$ 0.53339

Over 5,000 \$ 0.52518

Natural Gas Vehicle Fuel Service - Rate 242

Rate Per Therm

Rate Per GGE \*\* November - March \$ 0.60053

0.75667 \*\* April - October \$ 0.65790 0.82895 \*\*

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Compression Charge of \$0.50 per therm (maximum)

#### **Experimental Motor Vehicle Fuel Service - Rate 243**

Monthly Charge depends on the customer-specific corresponding Rate Schedule Rate Per Therm depends on the customer-specific corresponding Rate Schedule Compression Charge, if applicable, is \$0.50 per therm (maximum)

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<sup>\*\*</sup> The Company may bill in units of Gasoline Gallon Equivalent ("GGE") for gas service provided at the Company's Premises under Rate 242. The rates above convert 1.26 Therms to 1 GGE.

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#### Industrial

Large General Sales Service - Rate 203						
Monthly Charge				\$	250.00	
Demand Charge (monthly per peak day therm	usage)			\$	1.03565	
Rate Per Therm						
	November - March			April - Octobe	<u>r</u>	
	First 15,000	\$	0.45877	First 15,000		\$ 0.37374
	Next 15,000	\$	0.39170	Next 15,000		\$ 0.32569
	Next 75,000	\$	0.34412	Next 75,000		\$ 0.32732
	Next 165,000	\$	0.28743	Next 165,000		\$ 0.26886
	Next 330,000	\$	0.23211	Next 330,000		\$ 0.22711
	Over 600,000	\$	0.20354	Over 600,000		\$ 0.20354
Interruptible Sales Service - Rate 204						
Monthly Charge				\$	250.00	
Rate Per Therm						
	November - March			April - Octobe	<u>r</u>	
	First 15,000	\$	0.49508	First 15,000		\$ 0.37171
	Next 15,000	\$	0.41728	Next 15,000		\$ 0.32866
	Next 75,000	\$	0.37822	Next 75,000		\$ 0.30613
	Next 165,000	\$	0.42697	Next 165,000		\$ 0.29896
	Next 330,000	\$	0.27587	Next 330,000		\$ 0.26344
	Over 600,000	\$	0.24354	Over 600,000		\$ 0.21354
_arge General Transportation Service - Rate	e 213					
Monthly Charge				\$	250.00	
Demand Charge (monthly per peak day therm usage)				\$	0.56806	
Standby Sales Service Charge (monthly per pe		\$	0.46759			
tato i oi inicini	November - March	1		April - Octobe	r	
	First 15,000	\$	0.24077	First 15,000	=	\$ 0.16760
	Next 15,000	\$	0.17514	Next 15,000		\$ 0.11921
	Next 75,000	\$	0.12937	Next 75,000		\$ 0.09251
	Next 165,000	\$	0.02219	Next 165,000		\$ 0.07183
	Next 330,000	\$	0.03236	Next 330,000		\$ 0.02711
	Over 600,000	\$	0.00354	Over 600,000		\$ 0.00354
nterruptible Transportation Service - Rate 2	214					
Monthly Charge				\$	250.00	
Rate Per Therm						
	November - March	!		April - Octobe	<u>r</u>	
	First 15,000	\$	0.24014	First 15,000		\$ 0.16749
	Next 15,000	\$	0.17439	Next 15,000		\$ 0.11997
	Next 75,000	\$	0.12716	Next 75,000		\$ 0.09125
	Next 165,000	\$	0.07971	Next 165,000		\$ 0.07030
	Next 330,000	\$	0.03290	Next 330,000		\$ 0.04727
	Over 600,000	\$	0.00354	Over 600,000		\$ 0.00354

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#### Miscellaneous Fees And Charges

Schedule For Limiting And Curtailing Service - Rate 206								
Emergency Service Rate Per Therm	\$	1.00	In addition to commodity prices as defined in Rate Schedule 206, Rate For Emergency Service.					
Unauthorized Over Run Penalty Per Therm	\$	2.50	In addition to commodity prices as defined in Rate Schedule 206, Rate For Emergency Service.					
Reconnect Fees								
February Through August September Through January	\$ \$	40.00 60.00						
Returned Check Charge								
Returned Check Charge	\$	25.00						

#### **Governmental Taxes and Fees**

Customers shall also pay all applicable taxes, fees and assessments levied by governmental authorities having jurisdiction.

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